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In re Application of:

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For: TUNABLE LASER

Honorable Commissioner of Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Box AF

## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action in the above-identified application dated December 15, 2009, please consider the following: